



Office of Head Start - Head Start Services Snapshot

NATIONAL (2018-2019)

This National Head Start Services Snapshot summarizes key data on demographics and services for preschool-age children served by Head Start programs. The data in this Snapshot is a subset of the annual Program Information Report (PIR) submission to the Office of Head Start.

Funded Enrollment

Number of enrollment slots the program is funded to serve.

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Total Funded Enrollment	675,734	100.0%

Funded Enrollment by Program Option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based	651,352	96.4%
Home-based	11,043	1.6%
Combination	0	0%
Family Child Care	1,277	0.2%
Locally Designed	6,726	1.0%

Detail - Center-based Funded Enrollment

	<i># of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based Part Day (4 days per week)	102,484	15.7%
Center-based Full Day (4 days per week, >6 hours per day)	46,458	7.1%
Center-based Part Day (5 days per week)	117,263	18.0%
Center-based Full Day (5 days per week, >6 hours per day)	385,147	59.1%
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number available for a full-working-day (not less than 10 hours per day)	101,704	
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number also available for a full-calendar-year	55,943	

Total Cumulative Enrollment

Actual number of children and pregnant women served by the program throughout the entire program year, inclusive of enrollees who left during the program year and the enrollees who filled those empty places. Due to turnover, more children and families may receive Head Start services cumulatively throughout the program year (all of whom are reported in the PIR) than indicated by the funded enrollment numbers.

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Total Cumulative Enrollment	756,454	100.0%

Participants By Age

Children's ages for this program year are reported as of the date used by the local school system in determining eligibility for public school.

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
2 Year Old	29,480	3.9%
3 Year Old	341,363	45.1%
4 Year Old	377,513	49.9%
5 Year Old	7,985	1.1%

Homelessness Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	36,943	4.9%

Foster Care

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of enrolled children who were in foster care at any point in the program year	22,645	3.0%

Prior Enrollment of Children

Children who were enrolled previously in Early Head Start, Head Start, or some combination for at least half of the time that classes or home visits were in session.

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Second Year	221,046	29.2%
Three (or more) Years	40,712	5.4%

Ethnicity And Race

	<i># of Hispanic or Latino Origin participants</i>	<i>% of Hispanic or Latino Origin participants</i>	<i># of Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin participants</i>	<i>% of Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin participants</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native	6,733	0.9%	7,668	1.0%
Asian	561	0.07%	17,042	2.3%
Black or African American	8,411	1.1%	230,787	30.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2,423	0.3%	3,445	0.5%
White	151,833	20.1%	182,421	24.1%
Biracial or Multi-Racial	37,934	5.0%	36,713	4.9%
Other Race	44,724	5.9%	3,675	0.5%
Unspecified Race	20,225	2.7%	1,859	0.2%

Primary Language of Family at Home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	556,589	73.6%
Spanish	156,701	20.7%
Central American, South American, or Mexican Languages	1,113	0.1%
Caribbean Languages	3,236	0.4%
Middle Eastern or South Asian Languages	10,845	1.4%
East Asian Languages	8,807	1.2%
Native North American or Alaska Native Languages	148	0.02%
Pacific Island Languages	2,356	0.3%
European or Slavic Languages	5,807	0.8%
African Languages	7,456	1.0%
Other Languages	863	0.1%
Unspecified Languages	2,533	0.3%

Health Services

<i>Services to All Children at Beginning of Enrollment Year Compared to End of Enrollment Year (based on Cumulative Enrollment)</i>	<i># at Beginning of Enrollment Year</i>	<i>% at Beginning of Enrollment Year</i>	<i># at End of Enrollment Year</i>	<i>% at End of Enrollment Year</i>
Children with health insurance	723,714	95.7%	733,219	96.9%
Children with a medical home	718,639	95.0%	733,890	97.0%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	717,541	94.9%	733,660	97.0%
Children with a dental home	650,800	86.0%	702,861	92.9%

Disabilities Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Children with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), indicating they were determined eligible to receive special education and related services	99,961	13.2%

Family Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Total Number of Families	703,640	100.0%

	<i># of families identified need during program year</i>	<i>% of families identified need during program year</i>	<i># of families received services during program year</i>	<i>% of families received services during program year</i>
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	422,085	60.0%	459,966	65.4%

Specific Services

	<i># of families identified need during program year</i>	<i>% of families identified need during program year</i>	<i># of families received services during program year</i>	<i>% of families received services during program year</i>
Emergency or Crisis Intervention	113,943	16.2%	123,699	17.6%
Housing Assistance	54,326	7.7%	46,378	6.6%
Mental Health Services	52,642	7.5%	59,810	8.5%
English as a Second Language (ESL) Training	38,498	5.5%	28,934	4.1%
Adult Education	71,716	10.2%	61,991	8.8%
Job Training	52,071	7.4%	45,002	6.4%
Substance Abuse Prevention	14,448	2.1%	22,429	3.2%
Substance Abuse Treatment	4,772	0.7%	6,073	0.9%
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	19,882	2.8%	43,993	6.3%
Domestic Violence Services	10,572	1.5%	16,782	2.4%
Child Support Assistance	13,496	1.9%	12,476	1.8%
Health Education	217,107	30.9%	265,756	37.8%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals	5,889	0.8%	7,558	1.1%
Parenting Education	264,896	37.6%	321,360	45.7%
Relationship or Marriage Education	13,282	1.9%	16,552	2.4%
Asset Building services	53,213	7.6%	16,552	2.4%